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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 24, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on June 26, 2006 (June 24, 2006 being a Saturday), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the following:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.